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Invention: MOBILE SAFETY COMPLIANCE APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office action of July 21, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. In the Office Action, claims 1, 3, 5, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 109, 110, 119, 120, 124, 125 and 137 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Pool (U.S. Patent No. 5,702,115). Claims 2, 4, 7, 30, 111, 122, 123, 133, 134 and 136 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool. Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Rigo (U.S. Patent No. 5,820,143). Claims 8, 9, 37, 112 and 113 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Walker (U.S. Patent No. 4,625,949). Claims 10 and 121 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Kos (U.S. Patent No. 5,833,330). Claims 11, 12, 14, 17, 114, 126 and 127 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Cox (U.S. Patent No. 5,518,258). Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Tisbo et al. (U.S. Patent No.

5,975,660). Claims 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Cox and Insalaco et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,605,344). Claims 18-20, 38, 115 and 138-148 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Stein (U.S. Patent No. 6,296,626). Claims 23, 32-35, 116, 118, 128, 129, 131, 149 and 151 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Silva (U.S. Patent No. 4,998,302). Claims 27, 28 and 132 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Cox (U.S. Patent No. 6,220,610). Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Cox ('610) and Haley (U.S. Patent No. 6,131,929). Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Stein and Silva. Claims 117 and 150 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Haley. Claim 130 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Silva and Haley. Claim 135 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Tagg (U.S. Design No. 391,343). Claim 59 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pool in view of Kaish et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,997,928). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.